



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :  
Caroline Dean, et al. : Examiner Stuart Baum  
Serial No. 09/890,220 : Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Response to Paper No. 9  
For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR :  
MODIFICATION OF PLANT :  
CHARACTERISTICS USING THE :  
VERNALIZATION GENE VRN2 :  
1638/11  
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of One (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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Computation of Additional Fee for Extension

No Additional Fee is required.  
 A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00

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